

U.S. Application No. 10/796,301  
Docket No. K06-167785M/TBS  
(NGB.376)



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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of

Jun HAMAKITA et al.

Serial No.: 10/796,301

Group Art Unit: 3611

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Examiner: Marc A. Scharich

For: ELECTRIC POWER STEERING DEVICE

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.115**

Sir:

Prior to further examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper. No new matter has been added.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.